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- ☒ Copies of the documents are enclosed.  
☐ Copies (a copy) of document(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are (is) not enclosed because (1) they are already of record in U.S. Pat. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, on which this application relies for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120, and (2) any information disclosure statement filed in the prosecution of U.S. Pat. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, complies with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.98(a) and (c). (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).)

2. ☐ Applicant(s) draw(s) the Examiner's attention to the enclosed copy of copending U.S. Pat. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_, which is cited in this application.

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO-1449
- ☒ Cited References
- ☒ Supplementary European Search Report (June 7, 2002)

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